

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on January 22, 2007 at 3:25 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Marigail Schreiner, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: SB 56; SB 207

00:00:01 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan

00:02:32 Sen. Black arrived

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 207**

00:02:47 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT moved that SB 207 BE TABLED.  
Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. JUNEAU  
voting aye by proxy and SEN. RYAN voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 56**

00:04:05 **Motion:** SEN. KITZENBERG moved that SB 56 DO PASS.

**Discussion:**

00:05:06 Sen. Peterson

00:07:44 Sen. Black

00:09:15 Sen. Story

00:11:37 Sen. McGee

00:13:20 Sen. Hawks

00:15:38 Chairman Ryan

00:19:01 Sen. Kitzenberg called for the question.

00:19:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-4 by roll call vote with SEN.  
JUNEAU voting aye by proxy and SEN. BLACK, SEN. MCGEE,  
SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

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SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

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MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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